

LIGHT TOWER



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FORT WAYNE BIBLE COLLEGE

Fort Wayne, Indiana

#### A Three-fold Life

Each student of God's holy Word with prayer and counsel wise Becomes a light house of God's Truth that changes hearts and lives.

Our Bible College long has stood for training students true
Who like disciples long ago the Master's face have seen.
While gaining knowledge, skill, and strength through education sound

The Bible forms the perfect core all else to build around.

A three-fold life each student has of study, prayer, and fun

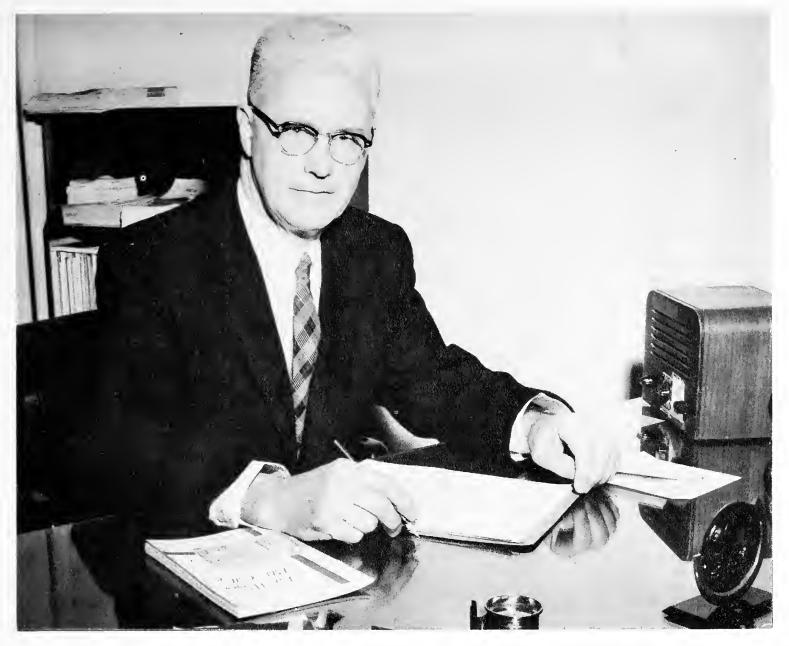
Each segment yielded to God's will a brighter light portrays.

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On January 1, 1958, Dr. S. A. Witmer left his position as president of Fort Wayne Bible College to become the first executive director of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges.

#### **Dedication**

To the man with a big smile, keen mind, and a warm heart,

To the man who has been student, professor, dean, and president of our institution,

To the man who served his country in the time of need as a chaplain,

To the man who has helped us grow spiritually,

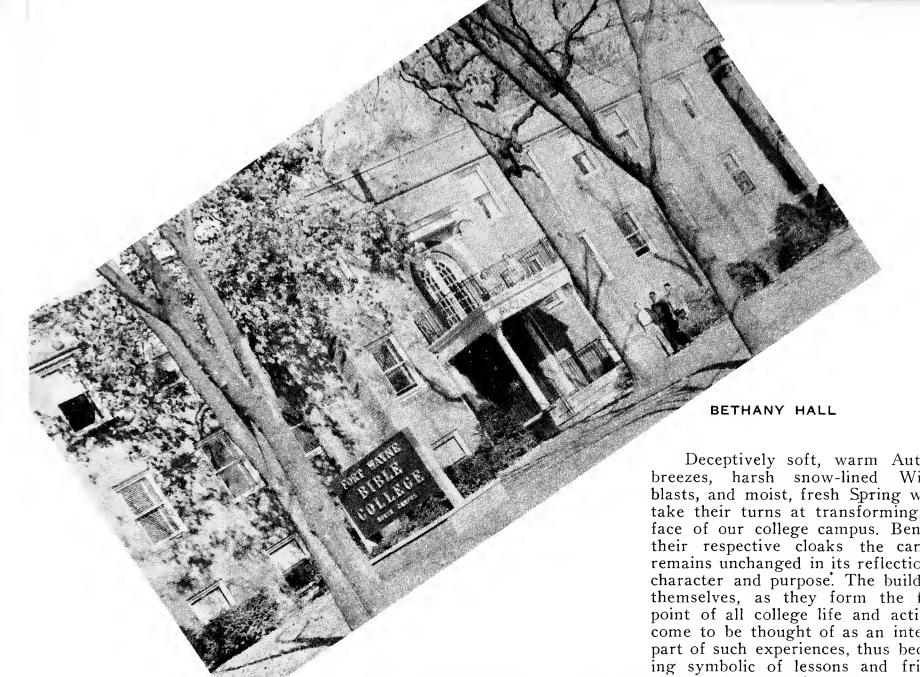
To the man whose character, leadership, and integrity have been an example to us,

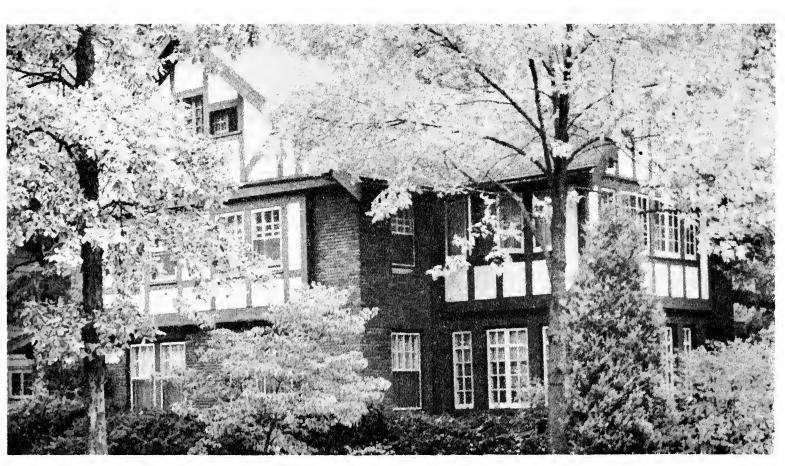
To the man who is called to be executive director of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges,

To the man we honor, esteem, and love,

To this man we dedicate this 1958 Light Tower:

DR. S. A. WITMER





LEIGHTNER HALL

ships never to be forgotten.



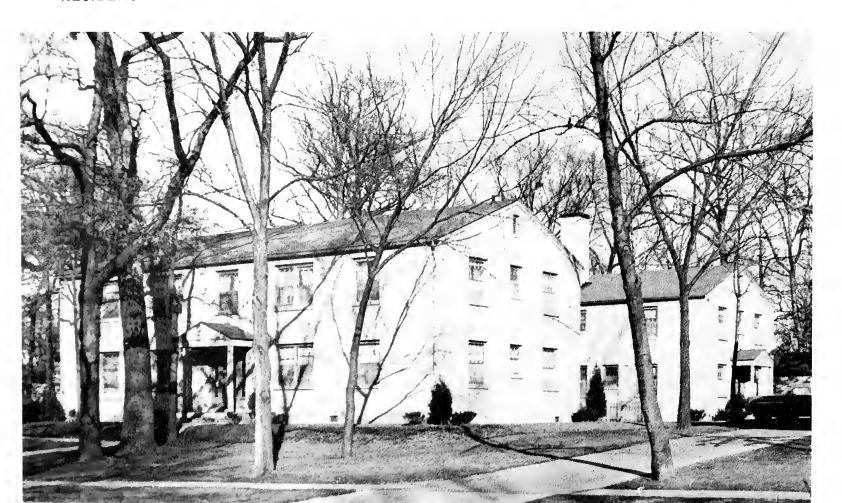


PROVIDENCE HAL

Leightner, Providence, and Schultz Halls having become "home" to so many young people will ever be remembered as providing opportunities for the development of strong Christian character and personality.

Residence Hall has become the home of many of our faculty members. Its U-shaped construction is suggestive of the strength found there by students and teachers alike as they counsel, read God's Word and pray together.

RESIDENCE HALL





"Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His holy name." Music provides a fine medium for offering praise to God and presenting testimony of His faithfulness. As students' voices are raised in song, fears and difficulties become small before the everpresent power of God, and hearts are united and up-built in the faith. Through the ministry of music students also reach into the lives of sinner and saint to present Christ in a needy world.

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"To everything there is a season... a time to weep, and a time to laugh." In joy or in sorrow the fellowship of God's servants is sweet. Fellowship in the varied social contacts at Fort Wayne Bible College gives students an opportunity to develop poise and understanding in many situations they will meet in their ministry. Through fellowship, students come in contact with a wider field of interest thus making them more appreciative of God's work and bringing forth greater depths of praise.



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Scholastic life though bound by books, exams, reports and such
Gives freedom to search to depths unknown for pearls of truth untouched.
Led on by schoolmasters' kindly words the path of light we tread
And then strike out from this strong base to hidden truths disclose.
Our subjects are a host of signs pointing to unsearched depths

And we the students challenged aright each one must meet and test.

Through each bright gem of knowledge pure God allows us to acquire.

And thus through days of hardest toil new pleasure will be ours

## Governing Board



Seated—Mr. Maurice M. Rupp, Mr. J. Francis Chase, Rev. Jared F. Gerig, Rev. Roy Ramseyer. Standing—Rev. Clifford L. Grabill, Rev. William Whiteman, Rev. Robert C. Strubhar, Dr. Clyde W. Taylor, Rev. John Nussbaum, Rev. D. W. Donaghue.

Not Pitcured—Mr. James Beltz, Mr. Shirl Hatfield

The governing board which has been commissioned by the Missionary Church Association to administer school affairs consists of twelve trustees and the president of the college. The trustees are chosen from the Missionary Church Association, the Christian Missionary Alliance, the Christian Union, and the Evangelical Mennonite groups. Included among the responsibilities of the governing board are appointment of officers and full-time faculty members, holding college property in trust, and handling financial affairs. Plans for the development of South Campus have taken much of the board's time recently. Through the foresight of these men in planning and guidance Fort Wayne Bible College will continue to expand spiritually, scholastically, and physically.



S. A. WITMER A.B., M.A., PH.D., LL.D.

Dr. S. A. Witmer was president! of Fort Wayne Bible College until January 1, 1958, when he became the first executive director of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges. Until he left to take up his new position, he was well-known to the students. His cheery smile and friendly "hello there" have helped to brighten many a test-laden day. As a former student, dean and teacher at the college Dr. Witmer was well aware of its needs when he assumed the responsibility of the presidency. A greatly broadened curriculum and building program stand as reminders of the farsighted guidance which he has given through the years. His counsel, example and testimony have helped many a young person take bold strides forward in his spiritual life. Dr. Witner will long be remembered not only as president, but most important as a friend to each student who has known him.

#### Our Presidents





JARED F. GERIG A.B., TH.B., M.A.

In January of 1958 we greeted our new president, the Rev. Jared F. Gerig. Mr. Gerig has long been interested in the field of education and has kept closely abreast of the activities of Fort Wayne Bible College as a previous dean and member of its governing board. His varied experience as a pastor, national youth leader, editor of a periodical, member of a mission board, and Missionary Church Association president have tried, tested, and proved his leadership abilities. Mr. Gerig holds the key which will open the door of further advance for our college. Having been so closely associated with the school, he has come to us not as a stranger, but as a familiar associate in whom we can put full confidence and trust.

#### Our Deans



CYRIL EICHER
Dean of Students



HAROLD RANES Dean of Men



DR. HERBERT BYRNE
Dean of Education

Througout the school year many seemingly insurmountable problems arise in the lives of Bible college students. A refuge is found in prayer, but often the advice and counsel of those who have successfully overcome similar problems is needed. With confidence and trust, students may turn to their deans who through years of consistent Christian living have gained much spiritual strength, insight, and wisdom. Whether a student is perplexed by a spiritual, a physical, or a scholastic problem, he may find a sympathetic counselor among them. With the grace of God and the patience of our beloved deans, we will leave Fort Wayne Bible College as men and women ready to be effective servants of the Lord Jesus Christ.



RUTH SONDREGGER Dean of Women

### Faculty



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RICHARD E. GERIG, A.B. Radio and Music Public Relations Director



VERNON SHELDON Speech



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EDITH EHLKE, A.B., M.A. Librarian



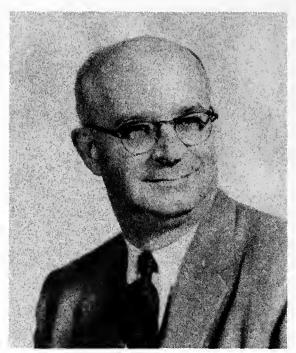
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FOREST WEDDLE, A.B., M.S. Bible and Archeology



WELDON O. KLOPFENSTEIN, TH. B. Bible Director of Christian Service and Extension Study



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RENE FRANK, M. MUS., D. MUS. Music and Art Director of School of Music



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MATTHEW LUNDQUIST, A. B., B. MUS., D. MUS. Music



BETTY M. STANLEY, B.S., M.A. Voice and Piano



AUGUST C. STELLHORN, B.S. Organ



ELOISE WOOD, B.M., M. MUS. Instruments

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MARTHA FIEDLER
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HELEN JACKSON Cook



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JENNIE MILLER Cook



LAURA STORES Cook



ADA SMITH Laundress



ADOLPH BLEY
Assistant to the Maintenance
Supervisor

### Student Association



First Row—Ruth Sondregger, advisor; Ardene Smith; Ruth Couture, secretary; Mary Warner; Patricia Witt, vice president; Diana Lovell. Second Row—Etan Pelzer; Paul DeMerchant; William Paul; Forest Yoder, treasurer; Joseph Cunningham; Ronald Mayforth; Cyril Eicher, advisor; Harold Ranes, advisor. Insert—Dale Ferrier, president.

The Student Association has proven itself to be the most effective and most necessary organization on campus. Through it all student activities are directed and controlled. Parties are planned, banquets organized and general school problems discussed.

The Association consists of its own president, vice chairman, secretary, treasurer, the four class vice presidents, a representative from the Light Tower, and the three student deans as sponsors. The organization is then divided into various committees which manage the student activity.

This school year the Student Association has planned the Christmas banquet and the annual spring banquet. Under the direction of its project committee it has begun to raise funds for a new freezer in the cafeteria and to furnish the Student Association office.



Campus Cleanup



## Seniors



First Row—John Zurcher, president; Joseph Cunningham, vice president; Ann Eicher, secretary; Ervin Wheatley, treasurer. Second Row—Ardene Smith, Student Association representative; Cyril Eicher, sponsor; Kenneth Laffin, chaplain; Charles Cole, athletic director

In September, 1954, some 100 students entered the Freshman class of Fort Wayne Bible College for four years of challenging training. Our motto "Walking by Faith" has become more of a reality through these years. There were immense opportunities ahead, of which we had never dreamed. "Project Day" opened the door of witness to our Fort Wayne neighbors; work calls and Christian Service assignments gave unlimited occasions to be testimonies. Every phase of college life correlated to prepare us for our walk in the world. Faltering in courage; with stammering tongue, we looked to Christ with needs and found Him sufficient to meet the challenge before us. Bible College days will be remembered as the foothills which have developed our faith to meet challenging horizons. Now, four years later, we look forward with anticipation to vast horizons ahead. Here our pathways part; but as we step out to serve, we go "Walking by Faith."



THOMAS EDISON BEIHOLD

Bachelor of Arts in Bible

Gospel Team Driver, Church

Worker, Sunday School Teacher,

Assistant Pastor, Alpha Kappa

Club



DAVID CALVIN BICKER
Bachelor of Arts in Speech

Gospel Team Quartet, Church
Worker, Sunday School Teacher,
Radio, A Cappella Choir, Oratorio Chorus, Alpha Kappa Club Vice
President



GEORGIA ANN BLACK
Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education
Sunday School Teacher, Child
Evangelism Teacher, Dorm Cabinet



CARROL LOUISE BLEY

Standard Bible

Church Worker, Sunday School

Teacher, Mission Worker, Oratorio Chorus, Band



CLIFTON CALLAHAN

Bachelor of Arts in Bible
Gospel Team Quartet, Church
Worker, Assistant Pastor, Radio,
A Cappella Choir, Oratorio Chorus,
Class Athletic Director, Prayer
Band Leader, Alpha Kappa Club,
Varsity, Intramurals



CHARLES MARINE COLE

Standard Bible

Sunday School Teacher, Mission

Worker, Oratorio Chorus, Intramurals



JOSEPH FRENCH CUNNINGHAM

Bachelor of Arts in Bible

Gospel Team Speaker and Driver,
Church Worker. Sunday School
Superintendent. Class Chaplain
and Vice President, Youth Conference Business Manager, Student
Council, Light Tower, Alpha Kappa
Club, Camera Club, Intramurals



CHARLES B. CURETON

Bachelor of Religious Education

Church Worker, Sunday School

Teacher, Pastor, Oratorio Chorus,

Light Tower, Music Club, Intra
murals



JOAN EILEEN CURETON
Bachelor of Religious Education
Sunday School Teacher, Church
Worker, Oratorio Chorus, Youth
Conference



GERALD ROY DILLINGER

Bachelor of Arts in Bible

Sunday School Teacher, Assistant

Pastor, Alpha Kappa Club, Intra
murals



ANN EICHER
Standard Bible
Church Worker, Child Evangelism
Teacher, Class Secretary, Youth
Conference, Student Council, Light
Tower, Prayer Band Leader



CARL BREWER ERVIN

Standard Bible

Gospel Team, Sunday School
Teacher, Alpha Kappa Club



EMOGENE ERVIN

Standard Bible

Sunday School Teacher, Child

Evangelism Teacher, A Cappella

Choir



DALE O. FERRIER

Bachelor of Arts in Bible

Sunday School Teacher, Pastor,

Radio, A Cappella Choir, Oratorio

Chorus, Student Council President,

Alpha Kappa Club



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Standard Bible

Assistant Sunday School Teacher,
Child Evangelism Teacher, Oral
torio Chorus



MARY GABRIELSON
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
Gospel Team Trio, Church Worker, Child Evangelism Teacher,
Radio, A Cappella Choir, Oratorio
Chorus, Band, Light Tower Circulation Manager, S.M.F. Secretary, Camera Club, Music Club



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Bachelor of Science in Music Education
Gospel Team Quartet, Church
Worker, Radio, A Cappella Choir,
Oratorio Chorus, Band, Class Vice
President, Youth Conference Music Director, Student Council,
Light Tower, S.M.F., Varsity, Intramurals



DARLENE HOPE HALLER

Bachelor of Religious Education

Church Worker, Child Evangelism

Teacher, S.M.F. Secretary, Theta

Beta Vice President



SHIRLEY MAE HIRSCHY
Bachelor of Religious Education
Sunday School Teacher, Child
Evangelism Teacher, A Cappella
Choir, Light Tower, Prayer Band
Leader



ESTHER LOUISE HOFSTETTER

Bachelor of Religious Education

Church Worker, Child Evangelism

Teacher, A Cappella Choir, Oratorio Chorus



ROY D. JOHNSON
Bachelor of Arts in Bible
Sunday School Teacher, Mission
Worker, Pastor, Band, Alpha Kappa Club, Camera Club, Chaplain of
The Indiana Air National Guard



ELIZABETH IRENE KIMMER

Bachelor of Arts in Bible

Gospel Team Trio, Child Evangelism Teacher, Oratorio Chorus,

Light Tower, Dorm Cabinet



KENNETH EUGENE LAFFIN

Bachelor of Arts in Bible

Gospel Team Quartet, Pastor, Oratorio Chorus, Class Chaplain, Intramurals



HAROLD LOUIS MCKNIGHT

Bachelor of Arts in Bible
Child Evangelism Teacher, Assistant Pastor, Class Treasurer, Student Council, S.M.F. President,
Prayer Band Leader, Alpha Kappa
Club



EDNA PHYLLIS MANYAN
Bachelor of Religious Education
Church Worker, Child Evangelism Teacher



LESTER LEE MEISENHEIMER

Bachelor of Arts in Missions
Church Worker, Class President,
Youth Conference Treasurer and
Chairman, Student Council, Light
Tower, S.M.F. Treasurer, Prayer
Band Leader, Gospel Tract Team,
Varsity Intramurals



PATRICIA SUE METTLER
Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education
Gospel Team Trio, Child Evangelism Teacher, Mission Worker,
Student Council Secretary



ARLENE SUE MEYERS
Standard Bible
Church Worker, A Cappella Choir,
Oratorio Chorus, Youth Conference



HUGH INGRAN PALMER

Bachelor of Arts in Bible

Gospel Team, Church Worker,

Sunday School Teacher, Mission

Worker, Assistant Pastor, Prayer

Band Leader, Camera Club, Intramurals



MARLENE JOYCE PATTERSON Standard Bible
Sunday School Teacher, Mission
Worker, Oratorio Chorus



ZELDA EVALYN PIERSON

Bachelor of Science in Missionary Nursing

Service

Mission Worker, Camera Club,

Hospital Visitation, Church Work-

er



ARDENE MARIE SMITH
Bachelor of Arts in Missions
Church Worker, Sunday School
Teacher, A Cappella Choir, Oratorio Chorus, Youth Conference,
Student Council, Theta Beta Secretary, Music Club



HENRY IVAN SMITH
Bacbelor of Religious Education
Church Worker, Sunday School
Teacher, Child Evangelism Teacher, Mission Worker



JAMES L. SOWERS
Bachelor of Religious Education

Gospel Tract Team, Church Worker, Sunday School Teacher, Child Evangelism Teacher, Mission Worker, Assistant Pastor, Oratorio Chorus, Light Tower Advertising Manager, Prayer Band Leader, Camera Club President and Librarian, Intramurals.



DORA M. STAMM

Bachelor of Science in Missionary Nursing
Service
Oratorio Chorus



RICHARD JOHN STEHL
Bachelor of Religious Education
Church Worker, Sunday School
Teacher, Sunday School Superintendent



ALETA M. STRICKLIN
Bachelor of Religious Education
Gospel Team Trio and Instrumental, Sunday School Teacher, A
Cappella Choir, Oratorio Orchestra, Band, Light Tower, Camera
Club



ERVIN C. WHEATLEY

Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies

Church Worker, Sunday School

Teacher, Varsity, Intramurals



Bachelor of Theology

Gospel Team, Sunday School
Teacher, Child Evangelism Teacher, Mission Worker, Oratorio
Chorus, Class President and Chaplain, Student Council, Light
Tower, S. M. F. Vice President,
Alpha Kappa Club President

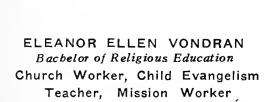


Bacbelor of Religious Education
Church Worker, Sunday School
Teacher, Mission Worker, Camera
Club

VANCE C. SWOPE



Senior not pictured ROBERT C. KALT





EDNA RUTH WICHERT

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Sunday School Teacher, Oratorio

Chorus



JOHN ZURCHER JR.

Bacbelor of Arts in Bible
Church Worker, Sunday School
Teacher, Pastor, Class President
and Chaplain, S.M.F. Vice President,
Camera Club Vice President,
Intramurals



# Juniors



Seated—Mary Fultz, secretary; Mary Warner, Student Association representative. Standing—Robert Mason, chaplain; Harvey Mitchell, sponsor; Glenn Schade, president; Paul Weidner, treasurer; William Paul, Student Association representative; T. A. Strader, athletic director

The scope of the Junior Class motto—"All things Through Christ," encompasses the life of each class member. It is the realization that all things were made by Him and for Him, and that in Him all things consist. This knowledge brings a sense of dependence upon the Creator for daily guidance. His direction and planning can be seen as individuals retrospect on events which have brought them together as classmates. The sureness of His leading is strengthened day by day, in the classroom and by the cheery word and warm smile of fellow students. Fellowship with God and man, preparing and applying assignments, practical Christian service, enjoying a student recital or a memorable Christmas banquet; these are included in the "All." Such experiences, with a heart desire to do the will of God, will combine in a realization of "All Things Through Christ."



BARKLEY, ROBERT BEOUGHER, GEORGE BRICK, FLOYD

BROWN, NANCY BRUNER, NANCY CALLAHAN, CECILIA

CAVENDER, GERALD DONAGHUE, BETTY FENNER, KENNETH

GARNIER, DONNA GERIG, BRUCE HEINDSELMAN, RHODA

HUGHS, DORIS HUGHS, RONALD JOHERL, DOROTHY

KERBY, JEAN
LANGOSCH, MARLENE
LIECHTY, ROBERT

MASON, ROBERT PAUL, WILLIAM RICHARDSON, JOHN

ROBBINS, PAUL ROBINSON, KARMA SCHADE, GLENN

SCHLATTER, ETHEL SIMPSON, ELIZABETH SINN, MILTON

SMITH, BARBARA SMITH, ETHEL SPRAGUE, HARVEY

STEHL, BETTY STEINER, JONATHAN STRADER, T. A.

TRUAX, BEVERLY TRUIT, JANET WAGNER, MARY ANN



WARNER, MARY WEIDNER, PAUL WILLIAMS, JULIA WITT, PATRICIA

WATSON, WAYNE

WILLIAMS, BERNARD

WILSON, WILLIAM

WOMMER, JOHN

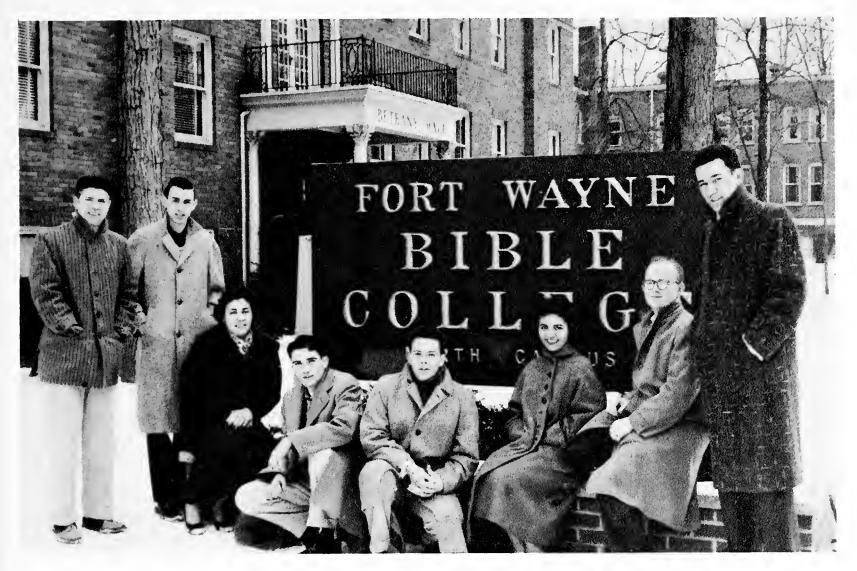
ZURCHER, BERNADINE

SADANAND SHINDE BENJAMIN WILLAMS CHARLES WILLIAMS GLADYS WILLIAMS SHARON ZERBY

YODER, FOREST

Juniors not pictured ROBERT DYE ARTHUR GAUNT ANN HOPKINS CAROL KOCH JAMES NOT TROGER SCHLADENHAUFFEN

# Sophomores



Jerrold Meyer, chaplain; Paul Brennan, athletic director; Betty Stanley, advisor; Wesley Christian, president; Ronald Mayforth, vice president; Dorothy Rupp, secretary; Ronald Hodgin, treasurer; Etan Pelzer, Student Association representative.

"We have an anchor that keeps the soul . . ." How true of our Sophomore class! As we began our voyage in the fall of the year through the calm, clear harbor of anticipation, the confidence of a fixed anchor gave assurance for the storms ahead. Though we were buffeted by waves of World Literature, Psychology and Jeremiah, our anchor remained steadfast and sure. As the storms progressed, how thankful we were for those ports of prayer in which we found peace and quiet from the rough waters of life.

Well do we remember the Sophomore party . . . Sophomore chapel . . . the basketball games . . . the Christmas card sale . . . and those first Gospel Team assignments. Yet through the ocean of activity, we were not sailing aimlessly. We were "pressing toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

As the year draws to a close, our voyage as Sophomores will end. But within our reach are the passports for another year of opportunity and challenge.



ADAMS, JESSE BAKER, MAXINE BANKS, DONNA

BARLOW, NANCY BEIGHLE, DOROTHY BLISZACK, HARVIE

BLOOMER, CAROL BOLLES, ESTHER BORLAND, HELEN

BRENNAN, PAUL Burr, Janice Byall, Patricia

CALLISON, DONALD CAVENDER, JUNE CHRISTIAN, WES

COLLINS, BILL COUTURE, RUTH CURETON, JOHN

DAVIS, DOROTHY DILLER, LOUISE ELLIS, MARY ANN



EVILSIZER, CHARLES FAGARANG RENEE GATES, GERALD







GRABILL, JANICE GREEN, CHARLES GROVE, BARBARA







GUSHIKEN, JANET HALLER, VERNON HARBURN, JAMES







HARTUNG, PATRICIA HIGGINS, PATRICIA HODGIN, RONALD













KING, BONITA KRASULA, KATHRYN LIECHTY, PEGGY

LOCKWOOD, SHARON MAYFORTH, RONALD MAYS, KENNETH

MEYER, JEROLD MOLLENCOPF, SANDRA NELSON, MARILYN

NESSETH, DOROTHY
NEUENSCHWANDER, ARZETTA
OSBORN, PETER

PALMER, HAROLD
PELZER, ETAN
PORTA, ELIZABETH

RASHLEY, DOLORES
ROBINSON, TOM
ROUSSOS, JAMES

RUPP, DOROTHY SCHLATTER, ORVIL SCHOLFIELD, PHYLLIS

SHADY, EDWARD SHOOT, WILLIAM STOCKRAHM, CAROLYN

STOUT, DAVID STRAHSBURG, EVELYN SWOPE, WATSON

TERUI, EDWIN THORN, EVELYN TRUIT, DAVID

WALLACE, PEGGY WARSTLER, NANCY WATSON, MARY

WEIKAL, FRANK WELSH, GERALD WIENS, JANET



WOODTHORP, WENDELL



YNTEMA, SHARON



YODER, JULIA



YODER SHELBA



ZIMMERMAN, SHIRLEY



Sophomores not pictured

BETTY BAKER
RICHARD BIRKEY
JOANNA DICK
ROBERT FANSLER
MARY FULTZ
JERRY HYNEK

PEARL MULLANS
ROBERT PADGETT
JULIUS PAVKOV
HANNAH SHINDE
TREVA WEDERKEHR
HAROLD WILL
FRAN WILSON
WILLIAM LIGHT

# Freshmen



First Row—Diana Lovell, Student Association representative; Caroline Perry, treasurer; Eunice Simmons, secretary. Second row— David Eicher, president; Larry Eicher, chaplain; Paul DeMerchant, Student Association representative; Robert Hatmaker, athletic director; Wesley Gerig, sponsor.

The motto, "Pressing Toward the Mark," depicts the aim of each member of the Freshman class. When we dedicated our lives to the Lord's service, the race had its beginning. Entering Fort Wayne Bible College was an important stride toward our goal. In these initial laps of the race, we, through our activities, are equipping ourselves for the difficulties we shall meet later. Studying, engaging in intramural sports, attending social functions, and attending chapel services are preparing us mentally, physically, socially, and most important of all, spiritually.

It is our intention to do more than merely saunter along in this race. We must strive diligently toward our goal, and bring the message of Christ to those who are but spectators and to those who have not heard.

Before we reach the prize, our crown of righteousness laid up for us in heaven, we shall have encountered many obstacles, have faced many afflictions, and have overcome many hurdles. With these things in mind, we continue "Pressing toward the Mark."



BLOOMER, JANICE BLOSSER, WILLIAM BOSTWICK, MYRTLE

BOTAS, MARCUS
BOWMAN, LYNN
CLAUSER, JAMES

COLLINS, EVERETT CRABBE, DORIS GRIDER, ROSE

DAUGHERTY, GEORGIA DEMERCHANT, PAUL EASH, CLARENCE

EICHER, DAVID EICHER, LARRY ELLIOTT, HOMER

GALLAGHER, GRETCHEN GERIG, SHARON GRUBB, DONNA

GUSTAFSON, MARLA HACKNEY, DOROTHY HAFER, CRYSTEL

HARMON, LOLA HATMAKER, ROBERT HIRSCHY, NEVA

HODGIN, NANCY HOFFMAN, ANITA HUFFMAN, KATHARINE

IDLEWINE, SHARON JACBOSON, SHERRILL JEWEL, DONNA

JOHNSON, CORRINE KELLEY, MARIE KERN, SHIRLENE

LEHMAN, MILDRED LOVELL, DIANA MAGGART, BLAINE





MASER, RONALD MELLOTT, ERMA MILLER, DIANE

MOO PENN, GLORIA MORRIS, RACHEL NEIMAN, BLAINE

PEDERSEN, ELLEN
PEEK, CAROLYN
PERRY, CAROLINE

PLUMB, CAROLINE PUSEY, GEORGE RICE, PATRICIA

ROACH, FLORENCE ROACH, ORVILLE SAMRADY, MARILYN

SCHILKO, TAMARA SHADY, DAVID SHONTZ, SUSAN

SIMMONS, EUNICE SMITH, JOYCE

SWALLOW, SHIRLEY VOORHEIS, DAVID



VOSS, ELAINE WATKINS, MEREDYTH



WILSON, CHARLENE WOLFE, MARY JANE



ZABEL, ARLENE

Freshmen not pictured

SHIRLEY BOWEN, GORDON HARTER. ROBERT HARTUNG, HOWARD HAWKINS, MERIEM MEIBERT, IRENE POWELL. NANCY PRATT, JAMES ROBRINS, DEAN SCHLAKEAU, JIM SMITH, MARVIN TROYER, MERRELL WHEELER



# Special Students

Some of our students are taking classes of their own choosing rather than any one prescribed course. These students are unclassified and have no established organization. Many special students do full time work and are able to attend only evening classes or are community friends who take advantage of the opportunity to take work which will aid them in their Christian service. These men and women are a welcomed part of our student body.



SHARON CARLSON



RICHARD HERSHA



ELAINE SHOLL



KAREN LEPLEY



HAZEL SHOUP



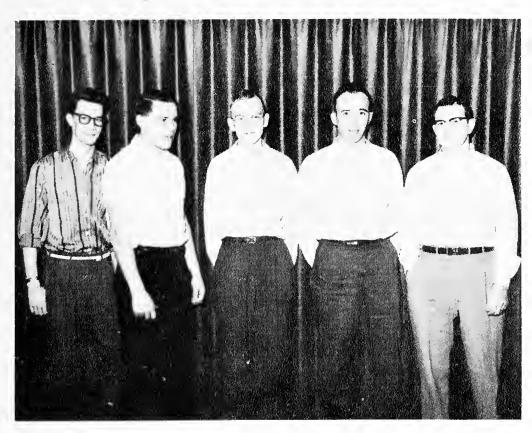
MARY BEAN
MARVIN BOWEN
NELL BYRNE
JOHN DEPRIEST
ANN GREEN
DELORES GREENE
JACK HAYFORD
RUBY HOOVER
LEOTA KAISER
ORVILLE MEYER
LARENE MITCHELL
IRENE MOLDEN
JUNE MULLINS
PABLO NAVARRO
BENJAMIN NEUENSCHWANDER
IRENE NEUENSCHWANDER

BERNICE OSER
MARY PAVKOV
CHARLES PERKINS
HAROLD RHOADES
PEGGY RICHARDSON
ALVIN SAUTER
ELZER SHOWERS
GAIL SMITH
MIRIAM SPRUNGER
LILAH STEINER
SUZANNE STIVER
LOIS STOCKMAN
WILLIS SUDMANN
HECTOR VILLA
LEWIS WALTER
GAYLORD WILLIAMS



ETHEL WILLIAMS

#### Second Semester Students



Left to right: John Bretz, Ronald Krause, Edward Podlesak, Henry Miller, and Gerald Spinks.

NOT PICTURED
Harvey Ache, Bertil Asklund,
Faye Adams, Vernon Babcock,
James Bledsoe, James Conrad,
Donald Gerig, Walter Grantham,
Floyd Hoch, Earl Hopkins, Luella
Landrey, Vernon Lehman, Helen
Levy, June May, Martha Overmyer, Robert Peterson, Ray Raycroft, Treva Studebaker, Virgiline
Waid, David Walker, Florence
Weaver, Chestley Whitt, Will
Winders.



Muriel Asklund is graduating with the class of 1958 with the Bachelor of Science degree in Missionary Nursing. Her picture was not included in the Senior section because of deadline dates previous to her re-entrance into school for the second semester.

Among the members of the student body are a number of individuals who entered the school second semester. Many of these are community friends who are taking night classes. A few, however, have entered as full-time students and have become active participants in their class. These students have contributed much to enrich the life of Fort Wayne Bible College.

### Nurses



#### NOT PICTURED

Carolyn Derreth
Marlene Devlin
Joy Easterling
Phyllis Holland
Marian Haffner
Joan Hankey
Eleanor Hellstein
Lillian Hughes
Yvonne Johnson
Sally Kinoshita
Barbara McCord
Janet Millender
Margaret Richards
Mary Rodeheffer
Grace Shillingsburg
Ida Snoke
Sue Soderquist



Carolyn Derreth, Ruth Ringenberg, and Yvonne Johnson replace the vital organs in this classroom model.



Marlene Devlin prepares to administer treatment to a patient.



STUDENT NURSES: Seated left to right—Mary Rodeheffer, Sally Kinoshita, Eleanor Hellstein, Ida Snoke; Standing left to right—Joy Easterling, Grace Shillingsburg, Donna Burd, Karen Fouts, Marlene Devlin, Yvonne Johnson, Ruth Ringenberg, Elizabeth Furman, Barbara McCord.

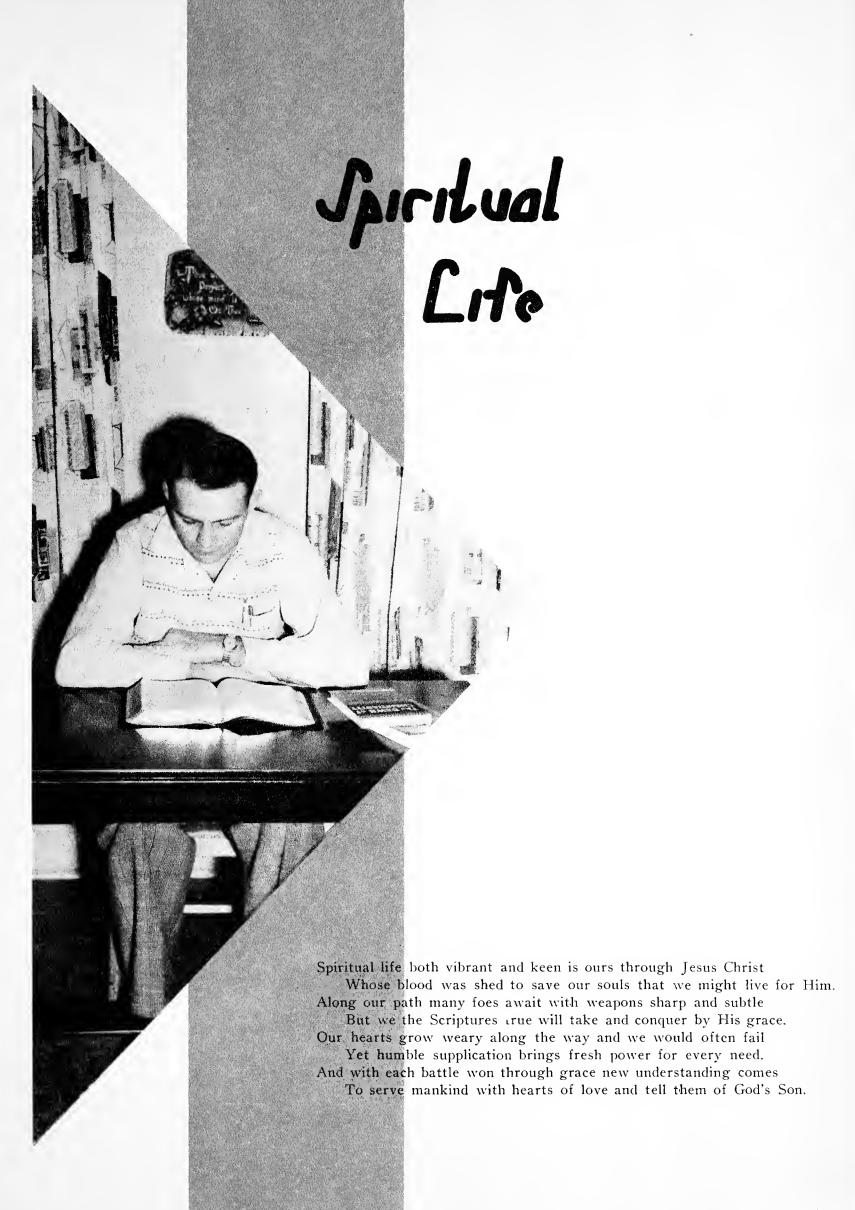
The nursing program carried on in co-operation with one of the hospitals in Fort Wayne was established in 1953. Spiritual preparation for three years of nurses training is provided nursing students by a year of teaching in Bible and missions at the college. Then they follow the usual nurses training program in Fort Wayne or at another accredited hospital of their choice. As these nursing students minister to the physical needs of individuals they often have opportunity to testify of the Lord Jesus Christ. Their gentle and cheerful manner prompted by the love of God in them brings comfort to many patients. Upon completing nurses training and passing the state board examinations to become registered the girls return to the college for another year of Bible and missions training. As the Lord leads many of these go to the mission fields of the world well prepared to minister to both physical and spiritual needs.











# Chapel



President Jared Gerig brings a devotional thought



Ira Gerig leads a chapel song service

As the organ plays a worshipful melody, students, faculty, and friends come to the auditorium for the mid-morning chapel service. After everyone has found his seat, the service begins with a hymn, in which everyone joins lustily. The main part of the service is taken up with a speaker, who may be a lay-man, a local minister, a returned missionary, a visiting education, or a member of the faculty. One day a week is generally devoted to testimonies of God's goodness and reports of service throughout the previous week. From time to time the occasion is used for the business meetings of the Student Association, presentations by various organizations in the school, and "talks" from the deans. The whole college family, students and faculty alike, looks for-ward to the break amid the morning classes for a period of growth in grace, cues on Christian conduct, and spiritual strengthening.



Students entering chapel



Rev. Florient Toirac speaks in chapel



Testimony day

# Challenge

#### **SUPPER DEVOTIONS**

The tinkle of the bell at the head table announces that supper has come to a close and the evening devotional period has begun. Each evening after supper a member of the faculty presents a devotional thought. Often the remaining time is open for testimonies and notes praise. Once each week the Student Missionary Fellowship brings reports and requests from the missionaries. Everyone joins in singing heartily as we gather around the piano for a singspiration, usually ending with "Wonder-ful Grace of Jesus," the un-official theme-song of the college. All consider this short devotional period as important for spiritual refreshment, as they do the food for physical refreshment.



Supper devotions singspiration



First Row—Joel Kemmerer, Director; Julia Yoder; Ruth Couture; Janet Gushiken; Ann Eicher; Caroline Perry; Donna Banks; Tamara Schilko; Carol Bloomer. Second Row—James Roussos; Milton Sinn; George Beougher; Edwin Terui; David Stout; Ervin Wheatley.

#### PRAYER BANDS

At five o'clock each evening the students interested in missionary work gather for a period of intercessory prayer. Various students preside as a different area of the world is presented each evening. Usually there is a short challenge or report of answered prayer; then all join in praying for the needs of the mission fields. At times a returned missionary will present the needs of his field in person or by recording, so that the students will have a better idea of how to pray for missions. This is an important ministry of the school, and all who take advantage of this opportunity for service are richly blessed.

## Student Mission



Harold McKnight, Student Missionary Fellowship president.

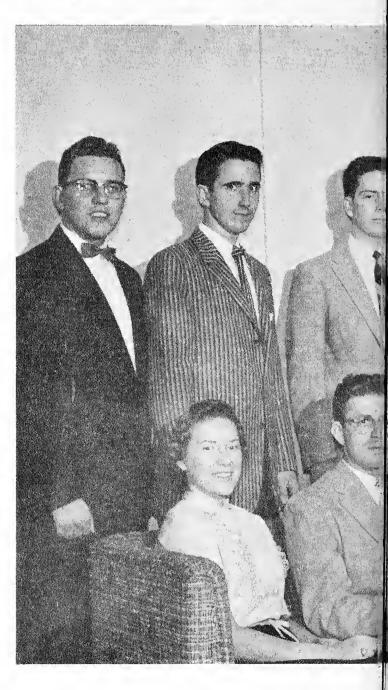
Seated left to right—Darline Haller, secretary; Paul Weidner, treasurer; Larry Eicher, organist. Standing left to right—Joel Kemmerer, vice-president; William Collins, pianist; Ronald Mayforth, song director; Claude Stipe, advisor; Harold McKnight, president.



Mr. Arthur Hall, missionary to Morant Bay, Jamaica



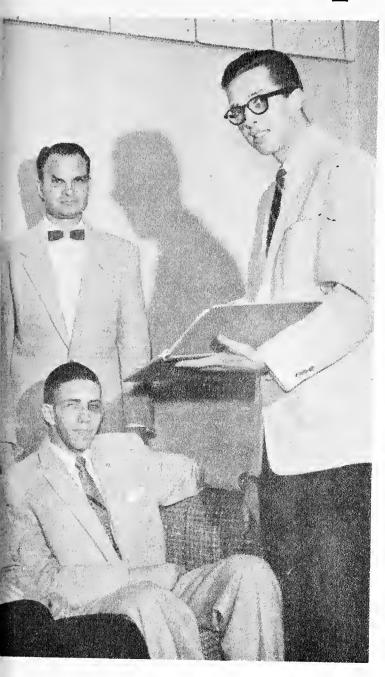
Mrs. Arthur Hall, missionary to Morant Bay, Jamaica





Miss Florence Cavendar, missionary at Medellin, Columbia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sonius and Jill Ann, missionaries in Sierra Leone, British West Africa



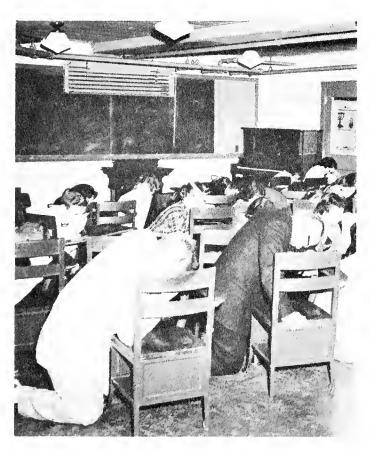
Claude Stipe, Student Missionary Fellowship advisor

The Student Missionary Fellowship performs a vital task in preparing Fort Wayne Bible College students for future service. Its student leaders arrange for speakers for the weekly services, oversee mission prayer groups, and handle funds and projects. At the present time three missionaries are being supported by the students. They are Miss Florence Cavender of Christalina Bible Institute in Medellin, Colombia, South America; Mrs. Arthur Hall, Morant Bay, Jamaica; and Mrs. Ronald Sonius, Sierra Leone, British West Africa. Many inspiring challenges have come to us this year both in terms of needs the world over and in terms of spiritual, physical, and psychological problems which missionaries must face. These services are invaluable in the training of mission students and also in preparing other Christians to have a prayer interest in and a vital knowledge and support of the missionary program.

# Prayer



Harold Ranes, sponser; Tamara Schilko; Carol Bloomer; Donna Banks; Doris Crabbe; Louise Diller; James Roussos.



Freshman class prayer meeting on day of prayer.

Prayer plays a very important part in our campus life. Besides 5 o'clock prayer meetings, private devotions, and dormitory prayer meetings, there are other periods of prayer: Campus Crusade and Days of prayer. On Saturday evenings Dean Ranes leads the Campus Crusade. All students interested in spending time in personal preparation for Sunday's Christian service and for praying about problems, both personal and campus-wide, meet in this group. Beside these weekly meetings, once every month morning classes are dismissed for a Day of Prayer. A message is brought by a member of the faculty, a local pastor, or a visitior, followed by a period of individual heart-searching. Then the student body divides according to classes for separate services of supplication. The morning is concluded with a time of praise and testimony. These periods of prayer are a great blessing to all who attend.

#### Christian Service



Mr. Klopfenstein informs two students of their Christian service assignments.



GOSPEL TEAM DRIVERS AND SPEAK-ERS—First row: Hugh Palmer, Robert Leichty, James Roussos. Second row— Irwine Wheatley, Ronald Mayforth, Wayne Watson

The command "go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel" is being carried out by our students in the Christian service program under the direction of W. O. Klopfenstein. This program has been established as a channel through which students may receive practical training in various types of Christian work under the supervision of experienced leaders. These supervisors can give helpful hints and corrections, thus preparing the young person to realize and meet efficiently the problems which will be his in the future. Among the area covered by this program are pastoral work, musical ministry, childrens work, visitation and gospel team work.

Practically every week student teams are sent to area churches where they present Christ through the medium of music, both vocal and instrumental, and by their testimonies. As Christ is lifted up in their service and in their conduct, men and women are brought to a realization of Christ as their personal Saviour and young people dedicate their lives to service for Him.



A gospel team loads the school truck







#### **Gospel Teams**

GOSPEL CHORALAIRES
Mary Watson, Arzetta Neuenschwander, Dorothy Rupp, Diane Miller, pianist

GOSPEL TONES
Gretchen Gallagher, pianist; Ellen
Pedersen, Frenchhorn; Elaine Nieman, soprano; Marlene Langosh,
Oboe.

KING'S CAROLERS
Seated—Nancy Warstler, pianist.
Standing—Nancy Bruner, Peggy
Liechty, Sharon Yntema

#### Gospel Teams

KING'S MESSENGERS Kathryn Krasula, David Stout, Betty Donaghue

MASTERBUILDERS
William Collins, accompaniest; Wendell Woodthorp; Ronald Mayforth;
Wayne Watson; David Truit

NEW LIFE ENSEMBLE Seated—Milton Sinn, pianist. Standing—Ronald Hodgin, Elisabeth Kimmer, Ruth Couture, Beverly Truax, Bruce Gerig, chalk artist.







#### **Gospel Teams**



CRUSADERS QUARTET
Seated—Kenneth Mays, pianist
Standing—Paul Robbins, Edwin Terui,
Paul Brennan, T. A. Strader





### Tract Team



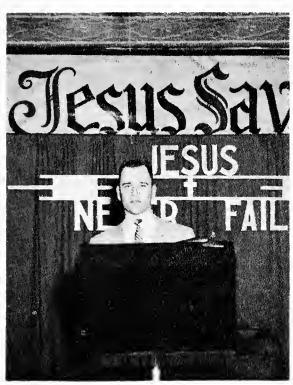
Jesse Adams hands a tract to a passerby

Many men and women in the downtown Fort Wayne area would never enter a church to hear the Word of God preached, but they will accept a piece of literature which is handed to them in a friendly manner. Thus the members of the tract, team are provided with a measureless opportunity to serve God by placing attractive tracts which include much scripture in the hands of such individuals. As opportunities are great, God's promise that His Word will not return void is proved again and again to members of the tract team.

Jesse Adams, James Harburn, Etan Pelzer, Jonathan Steiner, George Beougher



#### Mission Workers



John Wommer speaks at the Downtown Mission



Etan Pelzer deals with an inquirer at the Downtown Mission

A great emphasis is placed on learning to cooperate with others in serving God in our Christian Service program. Some students attend services at the Downtown Mission every Saturday evening taking responsibility for the service. Students play instruments, lead singing, provide special music and present the Gospel in accordance with the purpose of the Mission. Student's testimonies and simple presentations of the Gospel have been instrumental in bringing men and women who have wandered into the Mission to Christ. Practical experience and fulfilling one's part in God's plan of salvation combine in this ministry to make it a soul-building work.



Ronald Hughs, Paul Weidner, Ronald Kraus, Elaine Sholl, Mary Fultz, Carolyn Stockrahm, Diana Lovell, Shirlene Kern

#### Children's Workers

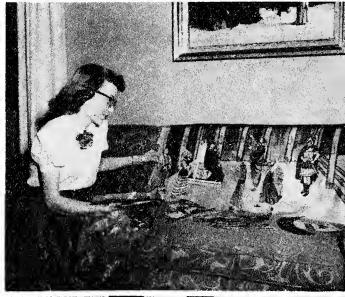


Seated left to right—June Baker, Bernadine Zurcher, Aimee Inouye, Betty Donaghue, Eleanor Vondran. Standing—first row left to right—Carrol Bley, Georgia Black, May Imler, Dolores Rashly, Dorothy Joherl, Evelyn Thorn, Darline Haller, Donna Banks; second row left to right—Dorothy Davis, Harold McKnight, Lester Meisenheimer, David Stout, Janet Weins, Louise Diller, Sharon Carlson.

Many students enjoy their Christian service opportunities working with children. Such fields as child evangelism classes, junior choirs, and junior churches are opened to many students. Child evangelism classes are conducted in homes in the Fort Wayne area by teams of students. Flannelgraph, hand work, and object lessons draw the children to hear the Gospel on a level which they can understand. Also many churches welcome Fort Wayne Bible College students to conduct junior church services. This not only aids the children in learning proper church decorum, but also helps the students in gaining experience in working with children and in conducting church services. Other students conduct junior choirs, giving the young people experience in participating in church services. and giving practice in conducting and interpretation to the leaders. Working with children in these ways has proved very fruitful.

Betty Donaghue prepares a flannelgraph lesson for her child evangelism class.

Donna Garnier teaches a flannelgraph lesson to her Sunshine Makers Class.





# Sunday School Workers

Pat Higgins teaches her Sunday School class

The Christian Service Department places many students in teaching positions in churches throughout the Fort Wayne area. Some students serve in an organizational capacity in Sunday Schools of the area strengthening existing structure or establishing new groups. Taking their place before tiny children, school boys and girls, young people, and adults, students readily accept the responsibility of leading these individuals into a knowledge of the Bible and its application to their personal life. A week of prayer, careful Bible study, and research before the presentation of each Sunday's lesson makes this ministry profitable to the Sunday School teacher as well as to the scholar.



First row left to right—Nancy Barlow, Carol Bloomer, Mary Ann Wagner, Janet Gushiken, Shelba Jean Yoder, Marlene Patterson, Aleta Stricklin, Elizabeth Kimmer, Sharon Gerig; Second row left to right—Katharine Huffman, Anita Hoffman, Patricia Witt, Corrine Johnson, Charles Cole, Patricia Byall, Forest Yoder.

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### Youth Workers

Ann Eicher leads her youth group

Young people are vital to the church today in its preparation for the years to come. Many of these young people, however, easily lose interest in the Gospel and in religious things. Our students are accepting the challenge to present the Gospel in such an interesting and vital way as to create within youth a desire to give themselves over to God. Presenting the Word of God and channeling youthful energy into work which lays up treasure in Heaven requires many hours of study, reasearch, activity and prayer, but can also provide refreshing springs of blessing as God shows His power in youthful lives today.



First Row-William Wilson, Ann Eicher, Harvey Sprague. Second Row-George Beoughter, Etan Pelzer, Robert Hatmaker, Vernon Haller.

## **Music Directors**



Seated left to right—John Richardson, Arlene Meyers, Rhoda Heindselman, Hugh Palmer; Standing left to right—William Wilson, William Paul



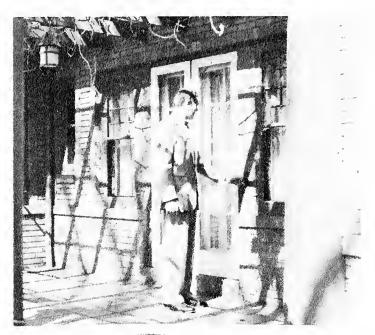
Mary Warner directs a choir.

Students with musical talent are often afforded the opportunity of working in many churches in the vicinity of the College. Serving in such capacities as choristers, choir directors, pianists, and organists, the students gain valuable experience in conducting and working in the musical part of the service. This type of service is particularly beneficial to those who major in music, enabling them to employ their talents and apply what they have learned in class. Many of the musical directors become vital parts of the program and the order of the church in their ministry of music.

#### **Student Pastors**



Bill Wilson presents a Sunday message.



A student pastor prepares to give counsel and encouragement during a pastoral call.

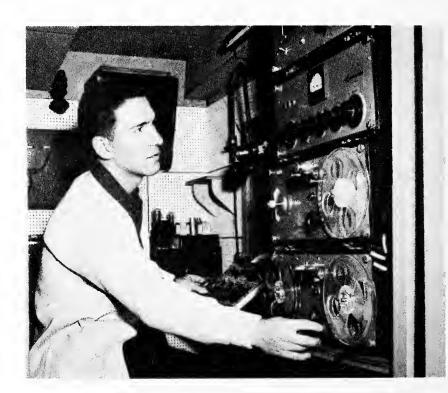
Pastoring a church is perhaps the best training a man can have at Fort Wayne Bible College, because it enables him to put into practice and apply everything he has learned both in the classroom and out. Several men serve as pastors and several others as assistants to pastors. These men are often called upon to do anything from preaching to janitoring in their church. The knowledge and experience gained from such a position is of untold value to the student pastor, because he is asked to shoulder responsibilities which will stand him in good stead in his later ministry.



Seated left to right—Hugh Palmer, William Wilson; Standing left to right—Robert Mason, William Paul, Kenneth Laffin, John Wommer.

## Crossroads

Each Sunday evening at 11:05 the theme song of "Crossroads" starts out over the air waves of radio station WOWO. This twenty-five minute program is designed to show the spiritual and educational contributions of the College through its faculty and students. It includes sacred classics and hymns sung by the Singing Men, student interviews, and short inspiring messages on practical Christian living. In the year and one-half that this broadcast has been presented it has reached homes in nearly twenty states, Canada, and the West Indies with the challenge to Christian living and service. Those who participate count it a privilege to have a part in such a wide ministry.



Bob Liechty checks the technical equipment during a recording session.



THE SINGING MEN: First row left to right—Paul Robbins, Wayne Watson, Cyril Eicher, Wesley Gerig, I ra Gerig; Second row left to right—Glenn Schade, Paul Brennan, James Clauser, Larry Eicher.



Betty Stanley, music director, Richard Gerig, program producer and Ken Mays, accompanist, discuss a problem in preparation for a recording session.



Donna Grubb and Richard Gerig record a student interview



Rev. Jared Gerig, president of the college, presents a talk on one of the necessary elements in building a strong Christian life.



Betty Stanley chooses music for a broadcast.

### Youth Conference



Dr. Bob Cook

Dr. Bob Cook, 1958 Youth Conference speaker, has long been interested in youth work. He served for nine years as president of Youth for Christ International, being used in the United States and around the world to win young hearts to the Lord. During this time he wrote four books for and about young people. Now as vice-president of Scripture Press, Dr. Cook maintains his contact with youth work, greatly influencing and challenging young people to follow Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Each year a weekend series of meetings geared to interest and to challenge junior high school and high school young people is held on campus. The Conference planned for the fall of 1957 was postponed because of a flu epidemic, but was later held April 25-27, 1958. Dr. Bob Cook, the speaker, brought very basic lessons from the Word which proved to be a blessing to students and guests alike. A full program including evangelistic services, a missionary service, open house, a recreation period and picnic, and a play presented our Christian testimony in various aspects of life. The devotional periods in dormitory rooms proved to be wonderful opportunities to deal with the spiritual needs of the young people individually. This Conference was made a glorious success both numerically and spiritually through the work of the Holy Spirit and praverful co-operation of the student body.



Lester Meisenheimer, Chairman



Ann Eicher, Co-chairman





YOUTH CONFERENCE ENSEMBLE: First row left to right—Nancy Bruner; Ardene Smith; Sharon Yntema; Barbara Grove; Barbara Smith; Paul Robbins; director. Second row left to right—Wayne Watson; Donna Garnier; Janice Grabill; Sharon Gerig; Arlene Meyers; David Stout. Third row left to right—Joel Kemmerer; Forest Yoder; Wendell Woodthorp; Glenn Schade; Dale Ferrier; Paul Brennan.

YOUTH CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHAIR-MEN: Seated left to right—Harold McKnight, Ardene Smith, Mary Gabrielson, Etan Pelzer: Standing left to right—Paul Weidner, Ronald Mayforth.





YOUTH CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITEE: Seated left to right—Ann Eicher, co-chairman; Lester Meisenheimer, chairman; Miss Betty Stanley, advisor; Standing left to right—Robert Leichty, treasurer; Mary Ann Wagner, secretary; Paul Robbins, music chair man.

NOT PICTURED: Joe Cunningham, business manager.

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CHOIR First Row left to right—T. A. Strader, Dorothy Rupp, Jean Kerby, Paul Robbins, Nancy Was Second row left to right—James Clauser, Mary Gabrielson, Betty Donaghue, Ronald Mayforth Third row left to right—Forest Yoder, Barbara Grove, Janice Burr, David Stout, Arzeta New Fourth row left to right—Wendell Woodthorp, Wayne Watson, Janice Grabill, Paul Brennania

"Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing," thus says the Psalmist. The forty voice Fort Wayne Bible College A Cappella Choir has this year lifted much praise to God in gladhearted song. A wonderfully satisfying blend of spirits and voices has resulted from the arduous hours spent in prayer and practice. Under the able leadership of Miss Betty Stanley, the choir toured Indiana, Michigan, a portion of Canada, Pennsylvania, and



Miss Betty Stanley, A Cappella Choir director



Last minute goodbyes are said and pictures taken as the choir prepares to leave on tour.



haron Yntema, George Pusey, Charlene Wilson, Mary Watson, David Truit. Bruner, Ardene Smith, Joel Kemmerer, Elaine Neiman, Kathryn Krasula, Kenneth Mays. vander, Sharon Gerig, Edwin Terui, Barbara Smith, Katharine Huffman, Larry Eicher. Warner, Donna Garnier, Dale Ferrier, Ruth Couture, Peter Osborne, Glenn Schade.

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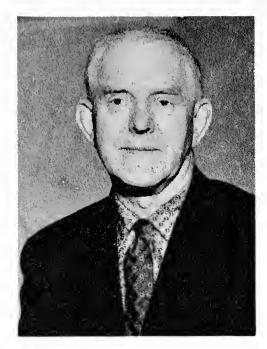
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Ohio presenting twenty concerts. Beside its tour the choir participated in the Christmas concert "Festival of Carols," its Home Concert following the tour, a chapel service, the Youth Conference play, and the annual Spring Concert. The ministry of the choir has been much appreciated, and the testimony of its members as to God's power in every situation has been inspiring to each student.



# Spiritual Emphasis

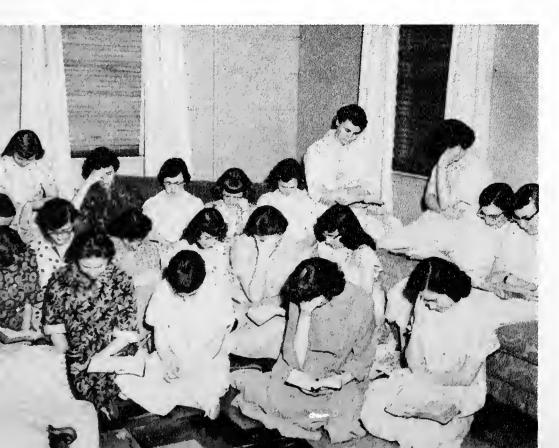


Dr. Norman P. Grubb

Dr. Norman P. Grubb is the general secretary of Worldwide Evangelization Crusade, which reaches into some thirty-five or more areas. He has had experience on the foreign field as well as in the organizational work of the mission. During the second or third week of each semester, after everyone is adjusted to new classes and before the work piles up, we have Spiritual Emphasis Week. Services are conducted four evenings in the week, and chapel services are extended twenty minutes to give the speaker more time to present the message God has laid upon his heart. The first semester Spiritual Emphasis services were cancelled because of a flu epidemic. However, through the ministry of Dr. Norman Grubb in the second semester, many things were settled in the hearts of those who attended. We felt sorry to see him leave because it seemed as if he had just begun when it was time to close.

Dr. Grubb's ministry was appreciated and enjoyed by all. He brought us intensely interesting messages, presenting deep spiritual truths in a unique manner. His thought-provoking sermons revealed many things in a new and different light. Off the platform, Dr. Grubb was the picture of joy, demonstrating itself in his genial smile and friendly conversation. His English accent and quick wit held one's attention whenever and wherever he spoke. Both students, faculty, and friends greatly appreciated his ministry to our hearts.

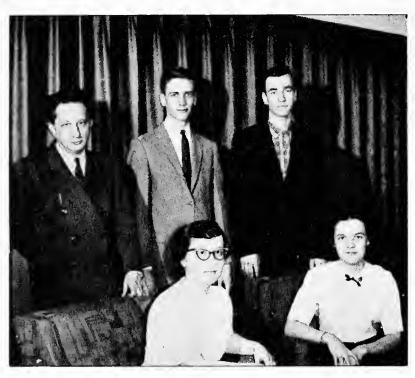
# Dormitory Prayer



Prayer meetings are held weekly in each of the college dormitories in accord with the Scriptural example set forth in Hebrews 10:25, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together . . . but exhorting one another." At such times a few devotional thoughts are often set forth by a student, advisor, or guest to provoke thoughtfullness and searching of hearts. The main emphasis of these gatherings, however, is the bearing of one anothers burdens in believing prayer. A healthful unity of spirit and spiritual growth comes about through such times of prayer and suppli-



# Music Club



MUSIC CLUB OFFICERS: Seated—Elaine Neiman, secretary; Nancy Warstler, vice-president. Standing—Kenneth Mays, president; James Clauser, treasurer; Dr. Rene Frank, advisor.

"Praise Him with the timbrel...

Praise Him with Stringed Instruments
and organs."

—Psalm 150:4

Music is perhaps the most expressive form of praise man uses in worshipping his Creator. The Music Club uses this expressive art as its theme and promotes the understanding of music's finer qualities. To promote this understanding, the club has had panel discussions on church music, films, and has observed concert performances.

Under the direction of its advisor, Dr. Frank, the club has shown a series of films on art appreciation, not only on the classics, but contemporary creations as well.

The college will benefit greatly from the efforts put forth by this club.

# In the basement of Schultz Hall there is a room full of photographic equipment, prints, and paper. Above the door the sign reads, "Fort Wayne Bible College Camera Club." This room is used by members of the club as their dark room for developing photographs and enlarging prints.

The club itself encourages amateur photography with an emphasis on quality and composition. The sponsor, Mr. Forest Weddle, and the club's president, Jim Sowers, have planned interesting biweekly meetings for the club. A contest is held during the school year for the best photograph of the year with first, second, and third place winners.

A field trip was taken to a scenic spot around the Fort Wayne area, where a full day was spent in photographic composition. The club provides satisfaction, for it helps to produce a fine finished product—a photographic creation.

# Camera Club



CAMERA CLUB OFFICERS: Left to right - Renee Fangarang, secretary; James Sowers, president; Forrest Weddle, advisor; John Zurcher, vice-president; Harvey Bliszack, treasurer.

# Band



Elaine Neiman; Edward Podlesak; John Richardson; Donna Grubb; Marlene Langosch; June Cavender; Wesley Gerig; William Paul; Ellen Pedersen; Paul De-Merchant; Ronald Maser; Donald Gerig; Marcus Botas; Student Director; Carrol Bley; Mary Jane Wolfe; Elaine Maggart; Wesley Christian; Nancy Brown; Marla Gustafson; Robert Myers, director.

"With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King." —Psalm 98:6

On Monday and Wednesday we have often heard the refrains of marches and brass compositions echoeing in the halls of Founders Memorial. The band is beginning to make itself felt as an effective and interesting organization of the music department. At the basketball games we have watched with all the enthusiasm of sports fans the gleaming golden slide of the trombone, and the rhythmic beat of the bass drum. What would a sports event be without a band?

Under the direction of Mr. Meyers, the band has grown in number and has shown its proficiency at the Christmas concert, and other public events. This school year the band has purchased new sweaters, and we have seen the members wearing them with pride at supper or in the classrooms.

Just as vocal music has become such a prominent part of our school, we are confident that band will be just as effective in praising the Lord in instrumental song.



William Paul, President



Robert Meyers, Director

# An Evening With Our Composer— Teachers

# Concerts

On November 13, 1957, a unique program featuring the



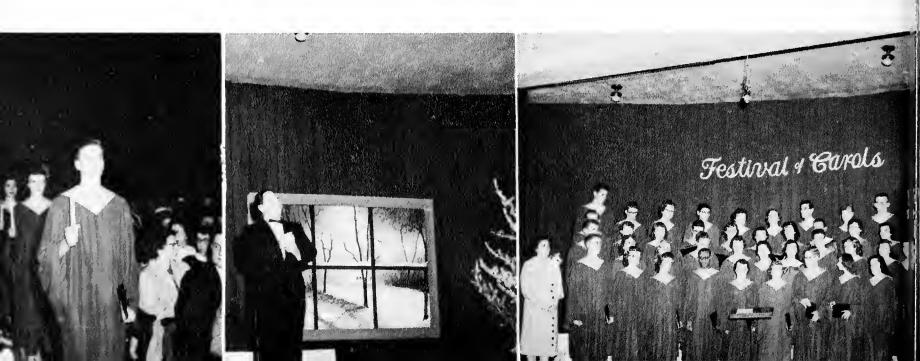
Our composer teachers (left to right) Richard Gerig, Ira Gerig, Dr. Rene Frank, and Dr. Matthew Lundquist confer on music to be used for the concert.

composers and some musically talented members of the faculty was presented at the College.  $\Lambda$ number of compositions of Dr. Rene Frank and of Dr. Matthew Lundquist were ably performed by faculty members and guests. Several of these pieces were introduced with comments by the composers. Ira Gerig presented a short explanation of improvisation and played two improvisations of hymn tunes. Richard Gerig representing still another area of work directed his own arrangements of several hymn tunes. Thus in a program presenting an interesting variety of music we were introduced to the talents of our teachers.

The afternoon of December 8, 1957, was filled with joyful praise and song in a holiday spirit as the A Cappella Choir under the direction of Miss Betty Stanley presented the annual Christmas concert. Guest soloist was Virgil Hale, tenor. Included in the program were numbers descriptive and symbolic of the Christmas season and its origin. Two selections by Dr. Frank were among those presented. The spirit of the concert is caught in these lines from a hymn by Luvaas:

"Straight will we journey forth, gladly bringing All our devotion fervently singing, Christ now is born!"

# Festival of Carols



#### **Guest Artist Recital**



Virgil Hale, Tenor.

We were privileged to have Virgil Hale, an outstanding Christian concert and oratorio tenor, as our guest for a vocal recital on March 4. His rich voice brought to life each of the songs which was sung. A wide variety of music including operatic excerpts, German lyrics, oratorio excerpts, Biblical songs, and Negro spirituals was presented. Mr. Hale was accompanied by Dr. Frank who also played two piano solos. This was a memorable program in the series of concerts of this year.

The series of concerts for the 1957-58 school year also included a program by the Northwestern University A Cappella Choir on May 17, the Band Concert on May 24, and the Spring Music Concert on June 2.

### A Cappella Choir Home Concert

On April 19, soon after the A Cappella choir returned from its tour of Indiana, Michigan, a portion of Canada, Pennsylvania, and Ohio, its annual Home Concert was presented. The program was conducted much as it had been presented during the tour with the exclusion of the informal session. Inspiring songs of praise and prayer sung with deep understanding blessed the hearts of those who listened.





# Light Tower



Seated—Donna Grubb, Freshman class editor; Jean Kerby, Junior class editor; Mary Ann Wagner, managing editor; Mary Gabrielson, circulation manager; Aleta Stricklin, Senior class editor. Standing—Richard Gerig, editorial advisor; Harold Ranes, business advisor; Paul Brennan, Glenn Schade, Harold McKnight, advertising solicitors; David Eicher, photographer; William Collins, Sophomore class editor; William Paul, chairman; Forest Yoder, treasurer.

"Burning the midnight oil"
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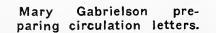
Along with its advisors, Richard Gerig and Harold Ranes, the staff has had many new experiences. This year the Light Tower has become a project of the Student Association. In these busy days the motto "with God all things are possible" has been proved again and again.

So as you read these pages, we of the Light Tower staff are forgetting those long tedious hours of work, and enthusiastically reading with you, this, the finished copy, the Light Tower.



Mary Ann Wagner checking pictures

Richard Berkey at Light Tower art





The Light Tower staff checks layout plans

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". . . and the Greeks seek after wisdom." I Corinthians 1:22

Alpha Kappa, one of the newest clubs on campus, has already made its presence felt in the activity of student organizations. The club is composed of most second and third semester Greek students under the direction of its sponsor Mr. Wesley Gerig.

# Banquets

# Christmas Banquet



Red and white candy canes were the center of attention at the annual Christmas banquet.

"The children were nestled all snug in their beds while visions of" candy canes transformed the dinning hall into a banquet hall. The room had suddenly taken on a festive air with red and white stripes appearing everywhere. As the guests passed under the large candy cane at the entrance, they saw a lovely white tree trimed in red complete with two little girls surrounded by toys. Thus the annual Christmas banquet began on December 18. After a lovely meal Mr. Harvey Mitchell, the emcee, got the program on its way. Included in the program were a vocal ensemble, and a violin and piano duet by Mrs. Claude Stipe and Mr. Ira Gerig. The culminating point of the evening came when Pat Witt and Dale Farrier presented Dr. and Mrs. Witmer with a farewell gift on behalf of the faculty and students of the college.



Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Witmer graciously receive the gift of luggage presented to them by Pat Witt and Dale Ferrier on behalf of faculty and students.

The Junior-Senior banquet and the Alumni banquet, which are annual events falling near the end of the school year, must be omitted for the sake of deadline.

# Spring Banquet



Ben Williams, master of ceremonies, introduces the speaker



Mr. Sheldon impersonates "Joe Freshman"

Aloha, Aloha were the welcoming words to guests at the Student Association's spring banquet. As they passed an ocean liner and seaside scenery, the women received orchid corsages made with flowers flown in from Hawaii. Grass-roofed huts and bright Hawaiian-print dresses and shirts assured visitors that they had "arrived in Hawaii." After the meal, the Hawaiian theme was carried farther by vocal and instrumental music by Hawaiian students and friends. The main feature of entertainment was brought by Mr. Vernon Sheldon, speech instructor, who presented a series of impressionistic sketches. Alohas were sung again as the guests departed with happy memories of their trip to Hawaii.



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# Varsity Basketball



Coach Leroy Sprunger

Intercollegiate basketball is an important aspect of contact between schools. It provides an opportunity for fun and fellowship as well as further development of sportsmanship and skill, thus contributing much to a well-balanced Christian life. The Ambassadors were coached this year by Leroy Sprunger of Berne, Indiana. Although they often went down in defeat the spirit of the Ambassadors constantly rose to new heights as they strove for victory. A cooperative attitude and emphasis on team work was evident in every game.



Varsity Team: First row left to right—Vernon Haller; Floyd Brick; Ronald Mayforth; Richard Berkey; Frank Weikal. Second row left to right—Wendell Woodthorp; Cliford Callahan; Paul Brennan; Ervin Wheatley; Forest Yoder, co-captain; Lester Meisenheimer, co-captain; John Wommer, student manager.



Fort Wayne Bible College cheerleaders le't to right—David Truit, Sharon Idlewine, Karen Lepley, Sharon Yntema, Dianne Miller, James Clauser.

### 1957-58 INTERCOLLEGIATE GAME SCHEDULE

Nov. 16 Grace College

Nov. 23 Spring Arbor

Dec. 14 Purdue Center

Jan. 11 Southeastern Christian College

Jan. 16 Goshen College

Jan. 18 Spring Arbor

Jan. 25 Purdue Center

Feb. 8 Grace College



Lester Meisenheimer jumps to put in two points for the Ambassadors.

# Intramural Sports



Claude Stipe, director of intramural sports

Few students are able to play on the intercollegiate basketball team although many students enjoy participating in some type of organized sports program. For this reason the Intramural Sports program was established some time ago. Mr. Stipe has very ably directed the program this year rousing more interest than ever before. He has set up tournaments in basketball and volleyball between classes, and both singles and doubles tournaments in table tennis and badminton. The intramural program includes several sport nights each year. These are Saturday evening informal sessions at which tournament play-offs are spotlighted. Because of this program each student has an opportunity to get the physical exercise he needs in a well-organized situation.





Volleyball is generally the first tournament sport of the year. Each class organized a team making it as strong and fast as possible. Week after week as the ball was bounced, spiked, and driven back and forth across the net the competition became keener. In the end, however, the seniors proved too strong even for hardworking underclassmen.

Volleyball champions—First row left to right—Gaylord Williams, Abraham Williams, Hugh Palmer, Charles Cole; Second row left to right—Clifford Callahan, David Bicker, Joseph Cunningham, Lester Meisenheimer, Ervin Wheatley.

Following the hard-fought battle for championship in volleyball, class basketball teams were organized. By this time interest and excitement ran high and the season began with a flourish. With a strong team the sophomores took the champions' circle in the basketball tournament.

Basketball champions—left to right—Paul Brennan, Ronald Kraus, Edwin Terui, Kenneth Mays, Robert Liechty, Jesse Adams, Etan Pelzer.

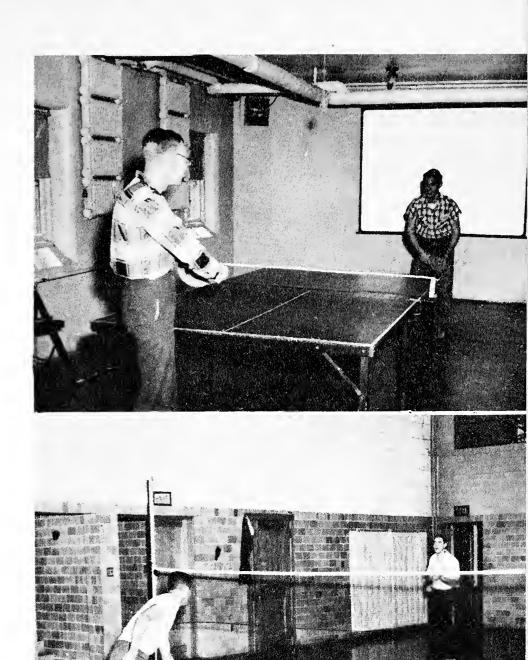
The most popular tournament sport at Fort Wayne Bible College is table tennis. The "ping pong" room in Shultz Hall is a favorite gathering spot in the late afternoon and early evening. Many a fast game is played before singles and doubles champions are able to rest in the joy of victory.

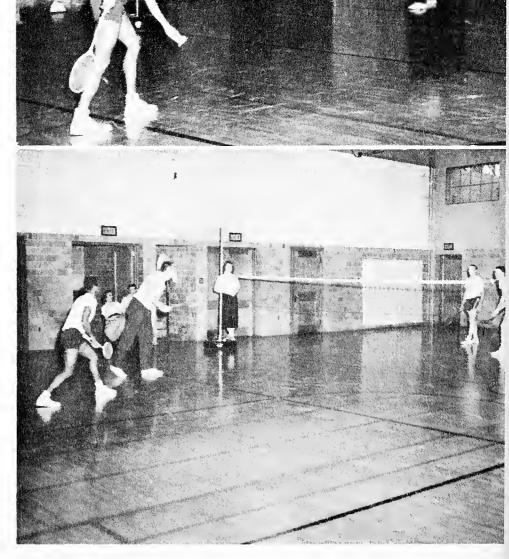
Edward Shady and Edward Podlesak practice "to become champions."

A fairly new sport on the intramural level at Fort Wayne Bible College is badminton. Competition and excitement reach a high pitch as spectators watch the birdie batted wildly about from one side of the net to the other. Although badminton is a recent addition, it has been taken up with great enthusiasm. Students spend time in practicing and in actual competition for singles and doubles championships.

Hugh Palmer and Bill Wilson contend to see who will take another step toward championship.

Hugh Palmer and Bill Wilson prepare to receive a return from Paul Brennan and Les Meisenheimer.

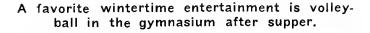


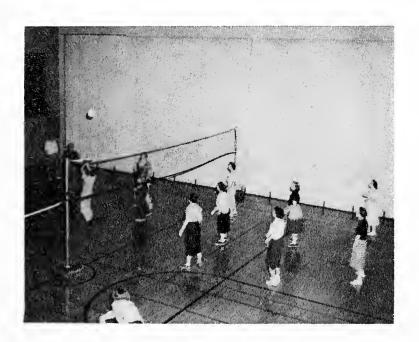


# General Sports



Shuffleboard quickly became a favorite pastime in the late afternoon and early evening as spring warmed the air.





Sports activities are not limited to students. Here women faculty members and faculty wives seek to overpower the male faculty members in a fast game of volleyball.

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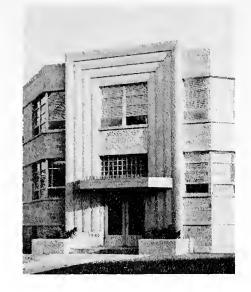
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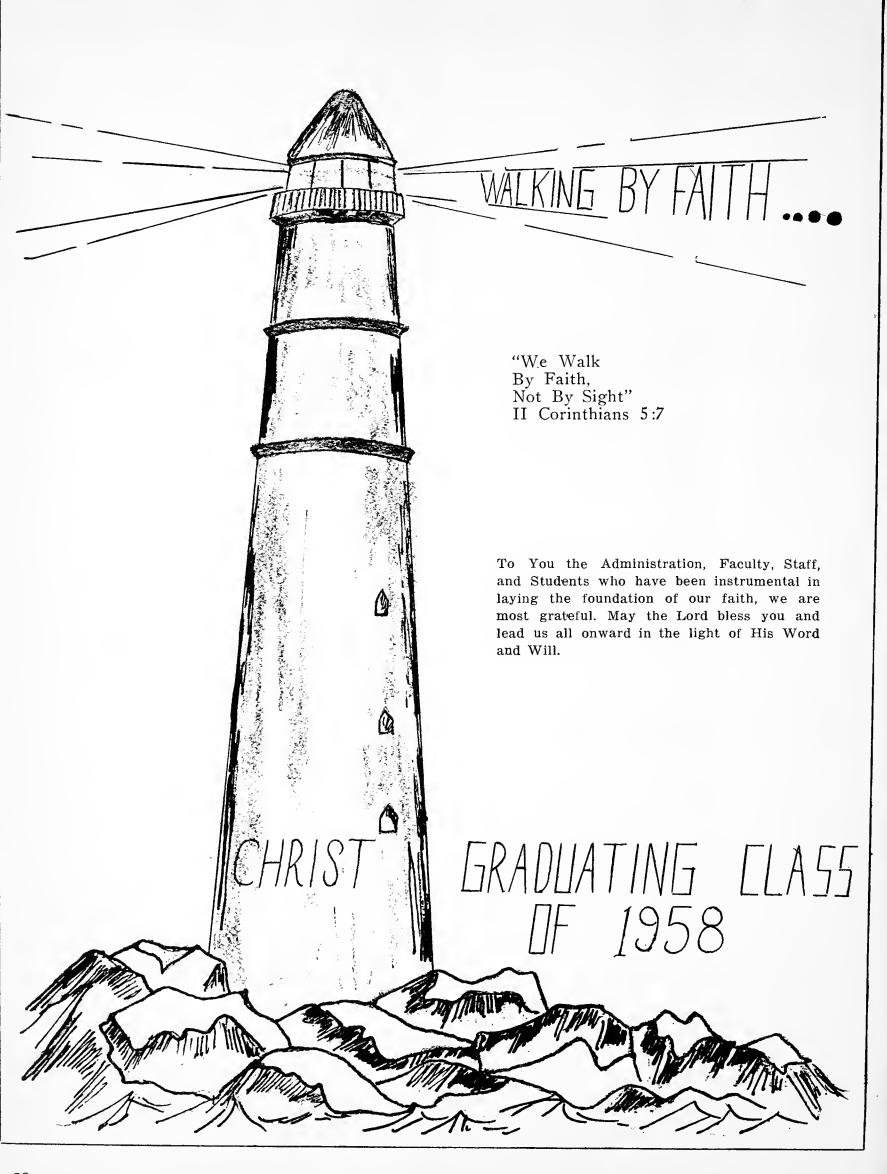
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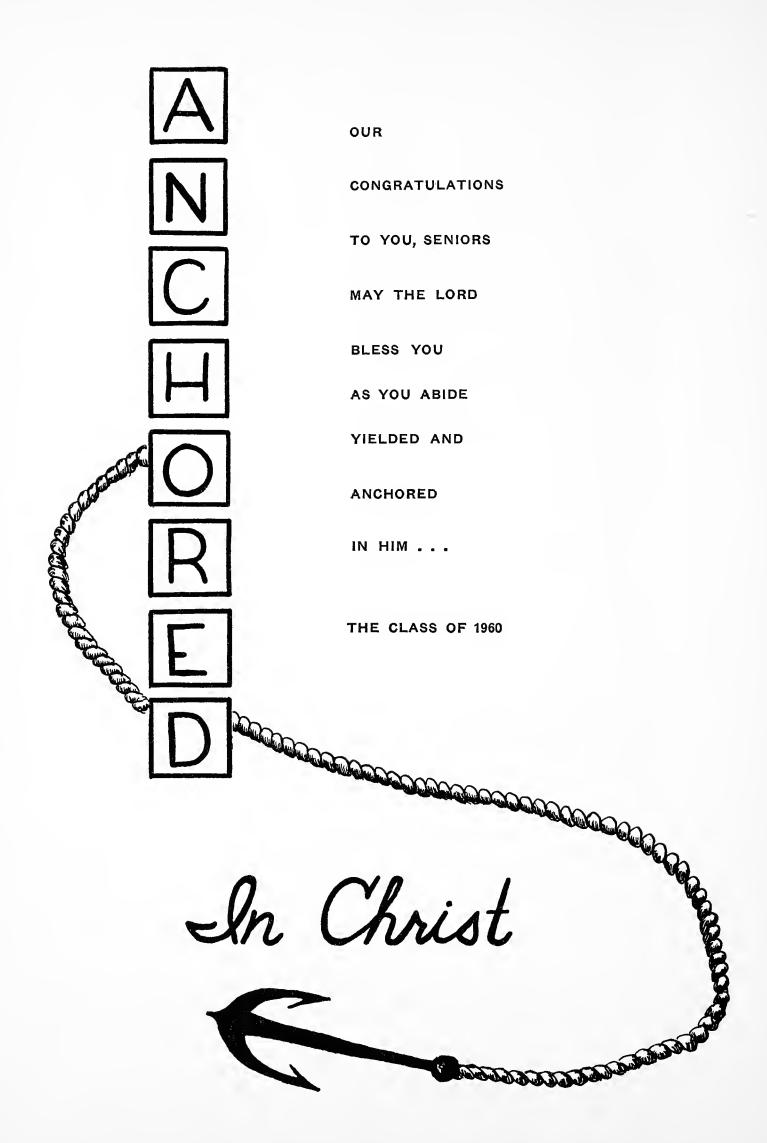
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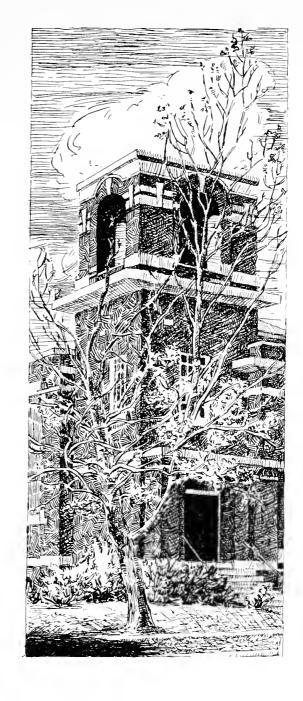
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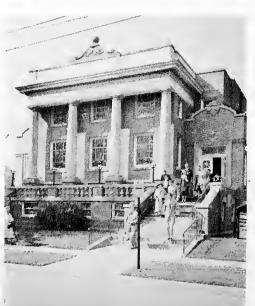
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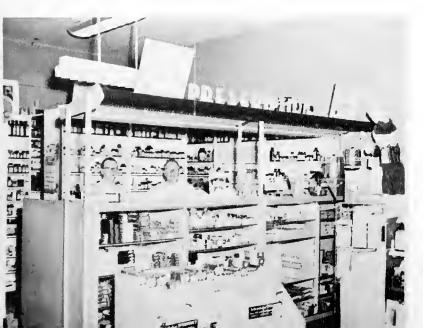
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